

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 42, lines 20 through 27 with the following amended paragraph:

The following applications, ~~filed on even data herewith,~~ contain related subject matter and are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety; ~~Docket No.: 3551.1001-000, U.S. Application No. 10/601,096 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled~~ “Method for Detection of Molecular species in a Crude Sample Using Capillary Electrophoresis,” by Shin-Fuw Lin, ~~*et al.*; *et al.*;~~ ~~Docket No.: 3551.1003-000, U.S. Application No. 10/601,181 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled~~ “Stationary Capillary Electrophoresis System,” by George E. Barringer, Jr.; U.S. Application No. 10/600,177 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled “Method and Apparatus for Operating an Automated Biomolecular Preparation System,” by George E. Barringer, Jr., ~~*et al.*; Docket No.: 3551.1005-000;~~ and U.S. Application No. 10/601,083 filed on June 20, 2003, entitled, “Fluid Interface for Bioprocessor Systems,” by George E. Barringer, Jr.